

Dear Homeowners,

As mentioned in recent Association newsletters, your Board of Directors has been participating with the City of Troy in their Neighborhood Traffic Harmonization Program. Our involvement in this program was initiated as a response to growing concerns over excessive speed and reckless driving on our streets and the safety of pedestrians, particularly the children, who use the streets to walk, jog or ride their bikes.

This letter is the first step in communicating to you our concerns and in outlining future steps, which will be taken to monitor and enforce the speed limits. We know that it will take a concerted effort from all residents to make this program a continuing success.

THE SPEED LIMIT IS 25. IT'S THE LAW. OBEY IT!

There is no reason to exceed the 25 MPH speed limit. By doing so only raises the risk of injury to pedestrians, vehicle occupants and other vehicles. Let's exercise caution at all times. Slow down when pedestrians are in the street, reduce speed when going around corners, be careful when passing parked cars, in other words, use common sense! Don't be the cause of a senseless tragedy.

Recently, with the help of City personnel, we monitored traffic speeds at various locations throughout the subdivision. The results were astounding! Of the ____ cars that had their speeds measured, only ____ [less than %] were traveling at the legal speed of 25 MPH or slower. There were ____ cars traveling at speeds of more than 40 MPH!

In the weeks that follow you will see the City's 'SMART' trailer at various locations throughout the subdivision. It will flash your speed as you approach, as a reminder to obey the speed limit. In addition, law enforcement officials will also be in the subdivision strictly enforcing all traffic laws. Finally, additional signs and or pavement markings may be installed to help control traffic patterns and speeds.

We as a Board and as concerned homeowners ask for your support and your cooperation in making our streets safe for the residents, especially the kids.

As Drivers let's:

- Obey or drive below the speed limit,
- Reduce speeds around corners,
- Yield to pedestrians. They have the right of way!

As Parents let's:

- Make sure our kids know the rules of the road, both on foot and when riding bikes,
- Discourage playing in the streets,
- Teach and reinforce safety pedestrian behavior, such as "Look left, right, left when crossing".

As Friends and Neighbors let's:

- Be communicators and supporters of this program,
- Identify and report violators,
- Be committed to make our streets safe for everyone.

Sincerely,

_____ Homeowner's Association